**Book Dress Up Day and Book Parade**

Last week KCPS held its annual Book Character Dress up day and book parade. There were lots of different characters strolling around the school from Matilda and Harry Potter to the BFG. The book parade was a great opportunity for students and teachers to show off their imaginative costumes. Picking the winners was definitely a VERY difficult task for the judges! A big shout out to our magnificent MC’s Ashlee Bray and Rob Bess, they did a fantastic job! And finally a big thank-you to our wonderful school community for making the day such a success, the effort that was put into the design and creation of the costumes was amazing. Thank-you and we look forward to doing it all again next year.

Congratulations to the following winners!

- **Prep** - Jada H15, Isaac H17 and Matilda H14
- **Year 1** - Harrison H02, Khloe H08 and Casey H09
- **Year 2** - Nilay H18, Solomon H20 and Aiden H25
- **Year 3** - Xander H29 and Phoebe H31
- **Year 4** - Teshana H31 and Natasha H32
- **Year 5** - Nicolla H40 and Tiana H41
- **Year 6** - Charlotte H39 and Schita H45
Attitude Hunt
Congratulations to all of our students last week who through their everyday actions whilst at school have demonstrated the PYP Attitudes. We appreciate your efforts!

Some of our award winners included:

Leah in H40, from Goldstein House, who demonstrated the PYP Attitude of Empathy when helping others when they were upset.

Rachel in H19, from Batman House, who demonstrated the PYP Attitude of Respect for being the only students to stay back and tidy up the Lego room all by herself.

Marcus in H13, from Batman House, who demonstrated the PYP Attitude of Respect for keeping to school clean

Nethra in H01, from Goldstein House, who demonstrated the PYP Attitude of Tolerance when helping someone new to the school who didn't understand English.

Well done to all of our award winners.

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House Points
The current House Points tally for Term 3 is:
In 4th place on 6 points is Cuthbert House
In 3rd place on 9 points is Goldstein House
In 2nd place on 16 points is Leichhardt House
And in 1st place on 18 points is Batman House
Congratulations everyone!
NUMERACY @ KCPS : FAMILY MATH NIGHT

On the 30th August, KCPS hosted its 6th annual Math Night for families and what a great night it was! Hundreds of students came along with parents, grandparents and friends and engaged in a variety of Numeracy games and activities. All children who attended were issued with a passport on arrival that they were able to check off as they moved around the areas of Location and Transformation, Patterns and Algebra, Shape, Number and Place Value, Money and Financial Mathematics, Fractions and Decimals, Chance and Data and some interactive games in the gym.

Thank you to all those families who attended and made the night such a success. Prize winners have been drawn with the lucky students receiving a board game to support further development of their Mathematical skills.
Three, Two, Onesie......lets walk to school!

Thank you to everyone who walked, rode or scooted to school in their onesie. Despite the horrible weather, it was great to see some students still getting involved and being active in their onesie. Congratulations to Jeanne H17, Mia H36 and Chelsey H43 who won a prize.
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Father’s Day Stall
Once again our fabulous parents worked tirelessly over a number of days to ensure that our students had the opportunity to purchase a gift for their Dad, Carer or Grandparent, for Father’s Day. A special thank you Leah, Giovanna, Mary-Anne, Brooke, Catherine, Janelle, Tatiana, Kirti, Denny, Chaitu, Brownen and Tracey for their patience and support as they worked their way through almost fifty classes of children including our kindergarten.

HATS HATS HATS!
From Monday 5th September all children are required to wear their hat when outside in line with our SunSmart policy. The weather may still be cold and grey some days but please don’t be fooled. It’s the UV that can damage our skin and eyes. We can’t see or feel UV but at this time of year it starts to increase in intensity. Please ensure your child brings their hat to school.

Hay fever
Just a reminder with hay fever season upon us if your child suffers from hay fever with your permission we can administer antihistamines such as Zyrtec at school. If your child may require hay fever medication throughout the day please bring the medication to the office and sign the medication authority form.

Birthdays
We are more than happy to help celebrate children’s birthdays at school as this is often a special day for them. To ensure that this doesn’t become a cumbersome process we ask that cupcakes or individual doughnuts only be provided rather than a traditional birthday cake which can be difficult to handle and share amongst a large number of children. Please ensure that there are enough cupcakes or doughnuts for each child in the grade and, of course, one for the teacher! As some children will not be able to participate for dietary, medical or personal reasons cupcakes or doughnuts must be given to the classroom teacher to distribute. PLEASE do not send lolly bags or other gifts or novelty items to be distributed. This can put undue pressure on other children and/or parents and can cause anxiety rather than an event to be celebrated. Thank you for your understanding.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL FOOD BROUGHT TO SCHOOL IS NUT FREE AS WE HAVE SEVERAL CHILDREN WITH SEVERE ALERGIES TO NUTS AND NUT PRODUCTS.

Balls in the Agora area after school
We have recently had a few incidents of parents and young children being hit by balls flying around in the agora area after school. Can you please be mindful of your child kicking and throwing balls in this area at pick up time. If your child would like to play with a ball after school they are more than welcome to play on the oval where there is much more space.

End of Term 3
To celebrate the end of term 3 we will be holding our traditional sausage sizzle for children and their families who are invited to join us at 11.30am on Friday 16th September for senior assembly or 12.15pm for sausage sizzle.

Due to the number of children at the school, as usual, our assemblies will be held separately for the Junior and Senior schools prior to dismissal for all children at 1.30pm.

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Please ensure you fill out the order form and return it together with the correct money by Wednesday 14th of September.

PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.30PM ON THIS DAY

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SSV Divisional Athletics Competition

On Tuesday the 6th of September the SSV Divisional Athletics Competition was held at Keilor Athletics Track. All nine students performed at their best and encouraged each other in every event. The day was warmer than students were used to, which challenged all competitors.

There was excitement all around with the year 9/10 boys relay team running a strong race finishing 1st. Emily, James and Charlotte placed top two in the 800m. Charlotte finished 3rd in the 1500m race after showing great sportsmanship and helping girls on the track who had fallen over. Marco placed 1st and 3rd in his events. Zhane also placed in the top 5 of the Discus competition.

Congratulations to Charlotte, Emily, James, Marco, Seth and Antonio who will be continuing on to Regionals on the 11th of October.
Divisional Team: Charlotte, Emily, Zhane, Teshana, Nicholas, James, Marco, Seth and Antonio.
INAUGURAL GRADE 6 EXHIBITION

Please see details below of our very first grade 6 exhibition, we would love to see you there to support student’s efforts.

Come join us for our Exhibition!

Date: Tuesday 13th September

Time: 3:15-4:00pm (school community) & 5:30-6:30pm (Grade 6 families only)

Come see what we have been working on!

We hope you can come!

*It is highly recommended that Grade 5 students attend with a parent/guardian during the school community session, in preparation for the 2017 Exhibition.
SSV District Basketball Tournament

The girls Basketball team competed today at Keilor Stadium. We are looking forward to hearing how they went. Go KCPS!!
Dates to Remember

- 12th September – Year 4 Camp information session 5:00pm
- 15th September - Year 2 Sleepover
- 16th September – End of Term BBQ (School finishes at 1:30 on this day)
- 3rd October – Term 4 commences
- 31st October - Curriculum Day (Students not required at school on this day)

Dates to remember and camp dates are also listed on our website www.kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au under the PARENT menu.

Community Notices
Please visit our website www.kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au to view community notices which include news from YMCA (including, School Holiday Programs), Sporting Clubs, Melton City Council and many worthwhile events.
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We are SunSmart - a note for families

Too much UV can cause sunburn, skin and eye damage and skin cancer. Overexposure to UV during childhood and adolescence is a major factor for future skin cancer risk.

You can't see or feel the sun's UV so don't be fooled. Whatever the weather, if the UV levels are three or more, it's important to Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide!

Our school aims to protect children and staff from too much UV to help minimise future skin cancer risk. We are a registered member of the Cancer Council Victoria's SunSmart Program. Please help support our SunSmart membership by ensuring your child follows the SunSmart measures included in our policy.

During the daily local sun protection times (issued whenever UV levels are three and above), use these 5 SunSmart steps – even if it’s cool and cloudy.

1. **Slip on a shirt** - for free dress days, ensure your child wears clothing that covers as much skin as possible (e.g. elbow length tops with a higher neckline or collar and longer style shorts or skirts). Densely woven fabrics are best.

2. **Slop on SPF 30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen** – apply a generous amount of sunscreen at the start of the day and make sure children have sunscreen in their bag ready to be reapplied throughout the day. Please ensure they get plenty of sunscreen application practice at home so they’ll be all set when they are at school.

3. **Slap on a hat** – one that protects the face, neck and ears such as a broad brimmed, legionnaire or bucket style hat. Peak caps do not offer enough protection and are not recommended by SunSmart. Please help your child remember to bring and wear their approved hat.

4. **Seek shade** – choose shady spots for play whenever possible.

5. **Slide on some sunglasses** - if practical and approved by the school. Make sure they are labelled AS 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

Sun protection times

Don’t just wait for hot and sunny days to use sun protection. Check the sun protection times each day so your family can be protected when they need to be.

Daily local sun protection times and weather details are available from the SunSmart widget on our school website, in the weather section of the newspaper, on the SunSmart website at sunsmart.com.au and as a free SunSmart app. Sun protection times can also be found at the Bureau of Meteorology website and live UV levels are available from ARPANSA.

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